**Meeting of the Session**

**Valley Presbyterian Church, Brookfield CT**

**January 16, 2018 ~ 6 PM**

6:00 PM **Gathering**

 Adopt Docket & Accept Reports, Approve Consent Motion Cheryl Freeston

 Joys and Concerns/opening prayer Rev. Adele Crawford

6:10 PM **Election of Church Officers for 2018** Adele

 Clerk of Session -- Cheryl Freeston

 Financial Secretary – Allison Gianazza

 Treasurer – Jon Birdsall

 Assistant Treasurer – Terri Flanagan

6:20 PM **Old Business**

 Stewardship update Jon

 Communication Strategy update Meg

6:40 PM **New Business**

 Paid Parental Leave Overture Adele

 *We are being asked to concur with FPC New Haven*

 Mental Health Overture Adele

 *We are being asked to concur with the Presbytery of Mission (TX)*

 Proposal for VPC’s participation in Harvey Relief project Colin

7:15 PM **Examination of New Elders and Deacons** All

 Mike Garcia and Meg Gill, elders

 Peg Daley and Lynne Marlis, deacons

7:50 PM **Sending**

To Do list All

 *Who is following up on what action items or needs?*

Review of EOM assignments and communion servers Cheryl

 Review of meeting dates for the year Cheryl & Adele

 Thank you to Judy and David

 Adjournment & Closing Prayer Adele Adele